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BOGOTA FOR AMBASSADOR MAILLIARD

1. THE FOLLOWING IS FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION.

2. A LETTER OF DECEMBER 18, 1974 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (IAHRC) WAS ON THE AGENDA OF THE JANUARY 22 OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL MEETING. THE LETTER INDICATED THAT THE COMMISSION DOES NOT CONSIDER IT NECESSARY TO HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING, AS HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY THE OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL, ON THE CHILEAN OBSERVATIONS ON THE COMMISSION'S REPORT CONCERNING ITS TRIP TO CHILE JULY 22 TO AUGUST 2, 1974.

3. IN THE JANUARY 22 MEETING THE CHILEAN REPRESENTATIVE REFERRED TO A LETTER OF JANUARY 20 HE HAD SENT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL STATING THAT THE COMMISSION HAD NOT HEEDED THE CALL MADE UPON IT BY THE PERMANENT COUNCIL, THAT IT WAS FORTUNATE THE PERMANENT
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COUNCIL HAD DECIDED AT ITS MEETING OF DECEMBER 4 TO REFER

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TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION AND THE CHILEAN OBSERVATIONS ON THE REPORT, AND THAT THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT WOULD PRESENT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NOT ONLY ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS BUT ALSO CONSIDERATION OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THE COMMISSION BELIEVES IT HAS ADHERED TO THE FULFILLMENT OF ITS OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS PROVIDED IN ITS STATUTES AND REGULATIONS. THE CHILEAN REPRESENTATIVE ENLARGED UPON THESE POINTS, PROTESTED THE WAY IN WHICH THE COMMISSION HAD HANDLED THE CASE, AND ASSERTED THAT CHILE AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WERE THE ONLY COUNTRIES WHICH HAD RECEIVED THE COMMISSION, THAT THERE WAS AN INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO DISCREDIT CHILE, AND THAT CHILE HAS RESOLVED NOT TO AUTHORIZE ANY GROUP TO COME INTO CHILE UNLESS THEY COULD VERIFY OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED. HE REJECTED THE REPORT AND WILL SPEAK AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ANSWERING ALL ACCUSATIONS.

4. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF PANAMA INDICATED THAT THE COMMISSION HAD GONE TO ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES, AND INDICATED THAT THE PERMANENT COUNCIL AT THE DECEMBER 4 MEETING IN SENDING THE DOCUMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WAS NOT EXPRESSING A JUDGMENT ON THEM. HE INDICATED THE DOCUMENTS SHOULD GO THROUGH THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THAT THE PERMANENT COUNCIL HAS THE AUTHORITY TO COMMENT ON THE REPORT.

5. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF PARAGUAY WHO WAS PRESIDENT OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL AT THE DECEMBER 4 MEETING REVIEWED THE DECISIONS AT THE DECEMBER 4 MEETING.

6. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, JOHN W. FORD, HAVING EARLIER IN THE MEETING ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION THAT THIS MATTER WOULD BE ON THE AGENDA OF THE FORTHCOMING GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN APRIL STATED:

QUOTE. THANK YOU MR. CHAIRMAN. THERE ARE TWO MORE OBSERVATIONS I WANT TO MAKE. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO THE DISTINGUISHED AMBASSADOR OF PANAMA,
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WHO ALWAYS CLARIFY MY TENDENCY TO FORGET ABOUT THE MORE PRECISE MEANING IN TERMS OF THE TERMINOLOGY THAT IS USED REGARDING OUR VARIOUS FORUMS AND LEVELS AND THE PARTICIPANTS IN THEM.
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PREVIOUSLY, I ESTABLISHED AS A RESULT OF THE CHAIR'S RESPONSE, THE FACT THAT THIS IMPORTANT MATTER WILL WITH NO DOUBT WHATSOEVER, BE ON THE AGENDA OF THE OAS GENERAL

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ASSEMBLY, AND I REPEAT THAT IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THIS
IS THE HIGHEST ORGAN OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM.

SECONDLY, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN OBSERVATION AND THAT
IS THAT IT WOULD SEEM TO THIS DELEGATION THAT IT WOULD BE
OBVIOUSLY TO THE BENEFIT OF ALL CONCERNED IF THE INTER-
AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WOULD, BEFORE THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAKE SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON THE
OBSERVATIONS OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT ON THE INTER-
AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION REPORT ON CHILE.
FURTHER, AND THIS HAS REFERENCE TO WHAT AMBASSADOR PITTY
HAS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, CONCERNING PREVIOUS WORK IN THE
FIELD OF THIS COMMISSION, I CAN SEE A NUMBER OF REPRE-
SENTATIVES AROUND THIS TABLE, WHO HAVE WORKED WITH THE
COMMISSION IN THE FIELD AS HAVE I. BASED ON PERSONAL
EXPERIENCE WITH THE COMMISSION, I HAVE SEEN IT PRODUCE
IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS,
AND AT THE SAME TIME I HAVE SEEN IT PRODUCE IRREFUTABLE
EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY. THERE IS ONE CELEBRATED CASE,
THAT IS WITHIN THE MEMORY OF A NUMBER OF PEOPLE AROUND
THIS ROOM, PARTICULARLY AMBASSADOR SEVILLA SACASA, WHERE
THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION IN A CASE OF ALLEGED RAPE
AND MURDER WAS THROUGH ITS INVESTIGATION ABLE TO PRODUCE
ALIVE THE VICTIM OF THIS ALLEGED VIOLATION OF HUMAN
RIGHTS. THAT IS ALL I WISHED TO SAY, THANK YOU,
MR. CHAIRMAN. END QUOTE.

7. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF BRAZIL PUT ON RECORD THAT HE
WAS SURPRISED AT THE RESPONSE OF THE IAHRC TO THE
SUGGESTION OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL FOR THE COMMISSION
TO HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING.

8. THE CHAIRMAN, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF PERU, STATED
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EARLIER IN THE MEETING THAT THE PERMANENT COUNCIL ON
DECEMBER 4 HAD AGREED TO SEND THE DOCUMENTS TO THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE CONCLUDED THE DISCUSSION OF THIS
ITEM BY REITERATING THAT THE DOCUMENTS WOULD GO TO THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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